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BULLER IN ACTION.

He Moves Upon Boer Positions South of the Tugela.

MEETS FIERCE RESISTANCE.

Tenacious Burghers Determined to Stop the British Advance.

RETREAT OF CRONJE HARASSED.

English Force Still in Pursuit and Occasionally Engaging the Rear Guard in Lively Combat. Activity Noted Throughout Whole Area of War.

Chieveley, Feb. 19.—The movement northeastward began on Wednesday morning. Lord Dundonald, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Huzzar hill, five miles north of Chieveley. The infantry entrenched the hill. General Lyttleton worked around to the right, and Sir Charles Warren in front and to the left. The Boers were heavily entrenched on Hlangwane and Monte Christo hills. A steady, independent fire, with occasional volleys, was maintained for some hours, and the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled. The Boers had one gun in action during the early part of



GENERAL KITCHENER.

the day, but when the British began shelling they moved it across the river. British casualties were few.

General Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill with slight losses. It is believed that the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela. The rifle fire has been heavy at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

A Sensational Fake.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The sensational newspapers of Paris publish a story with regard to a sub-chief of one of the bureaus of the ministry of marine named Philipp, who is said to have been discovered in an offer to furnish Great Britain information relating to the freighting of vessels for the Transvaal in French ports. It is alleged that in the letter containing his proposal he asked 25,000 francs in return for the information. It is also alleged that the letter was seized on the strength of information given through Dr. Leyds, whereupon M. Philipp absconded. Dr. Leyds, however, denies the part attributed to him in the affair, and the British embassy has issued a formal repudiation of any relations, direct or indirect, with Philipp.

Boer Retreat.

Jacobdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 10.—Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace. The animals apparently being dead beat. It is uncertain whether Cronje's whole force or only a portion has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that part is going north of Kimberley.

On Bird's River.

Bird's River, Saturday, Feb. 17.—The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht. The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Crallan and Lieutenant Chandler, and eight

wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

Yellow Fever on Board.

New York, Feb. 19.—When the Prince line steamer Asiatic Prince arrived at quarantine from Santos, Chief Officer Campe reported the death of Captain Woodhouse from yellow fever on Feb. 3. The captain was buried at sea the same day. Chief Officer Campe then took command and brought the Asiatic Prince safely to port.

Steamer Seized.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from New York, Jan. 4, with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by a British gunboat, and brought to Delagoa bay on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war. Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies.

No Offer of Mediation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The British embassy authorized the statement that there was no truth whatever in the story contained in the Paris dispatches that President McKinley had sounded Lord Paunceforte, the British ambassador here, to ascertain how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty on the part of the United States would be received by Great Britain.

Pursuing the Boers.

Jacobdal, Feb. 17.—(Delayed).—General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march. General French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Cheered Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Feb. 19.—The Boers have been very active here during the last few days, and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything. Major Doveton died Feb. 14.

Have Cronje Captured.

London, Feb. 19.—Rumors have been in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London that General Cronje with an army of 7,000, has been captured. Apparently they emanated from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

REITERATES HIS CHARGES.

Former Consul Muernin May Testify Before Congressional Committee.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, South Africa, left here for Washington. Before leaving, he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon, I am prepared at any time to testify to them, and furnish evidence of their truthfulness." Mr. Macrum is evidently delighted over the effect of his statement, made public last week, and says that although he is not acquainted with Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky, who introduced a resolution in the house asking for an investigation of his case, he will call upon him.

Venezuelan Revolution.

Havana, Feb. 19.—General Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who is now in Havana, said: "I left Venezuela for the good of my country, as it was claimed that I was the cause of the revolution. As the revolution continues, I can scarcely have been the sole cause. I confess that I do not know the precise cause of the war. By some it has been attributed to the division of the country into 20 states by congress. This the revolutionists pretended to consider unconstitutional, but they have them selves maintained that division."

Cuban Teachers Coming.

Havana, Feb. 19.—A cable dispatch from Charles William Elliot, president of Harvard university, to Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools, will probably have the effect of doing much for the Cubans' future. Some weeks ago Mr. Frye proposed a plan to Governor General Wood, namely, endeavoring to obtain permission for 1,000 Cuban teachers to attend the Harvard summer school for teachers. Mr. Frye has received President Elliot's reply, offering to provide, free of charge, for 1,000 Cubans during six weeks of the summer.

Quite a Snowfall.

New York, Feb. 19.—The total snowfall here was seven inches. The temperature is 20 degrees above zero. The day was bright and clear, with the wind abating. The storm caused little inconvenience in this city, and being unaccompanied by severe cold, did not add greatly to the sufferings of the poor.

REOPEN THE CONTEST

May the Democratic Members of the Kentucky Legislature.

QUESTION INFORMALLY DISCUSSED.

Resolutions Prepared Ratifying the Action Previously Taken Declaring Goebel Governor—May End the Controversy.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The question of re-opening the contest over the governorship by presenting resolutions in both houses ratifying the action taken by the Democratic legislators on two occasions declaring Senator Goebel governor, was discussed by some of the Democratic members who favor it. They say this would be a concession, that the former were illegal proceedings, or would have probably put an end to the controversy sooner.

The Democratic members arrived from Louisville during the day, having resolved on Saturday to meet in the future at Frankfort.

Senator Pulled His Gun.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—A political argument between ex-State Senator Charles J. Bronston of Lexington and Claude Desha, chief clerk of the senate, came near precipitating a shooting affray on a Chesapeake and Ohio train crowded with returning Democratic legislators. Bronston is said to have denounced the Goebel men as revolutionists, and Desha, to whom the remarks were addressed, denominated Bronston a boaster. Angry words passed, and Senator Bronston drew a pistol. Several legislators stood between them and prevented trouble.

Had Counterfeit Coin.

Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Through the arrest of George E. Smith at Bowling Green the federal authorities here hope to find some clue to the identity of counterfeiters who have been flooding Toledo and neighboring towns with counterfeit silver dollars of the dates of 1879 and 1881. The counterfeits are four pennyweights under standard weight, but have the true ring, and some have passed Toledo banks. Smith, when arrested, had 33 of the 1879 dollars in his pockets, 20 of them being in a package. Smith lived in Toledo, and at times called himself George Howard.

Concessions to the French.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 19.—The speech of the governor, Sir Hugh McCullum, at the opening of the Newfoundland legislature, intimated that the session has been called at the request of the imperial government to renew the modus vivendi on the treaty coast, so that French fishermen may be enabled to prepare for the summer's operations without delay. The reply of the legislature will declare the colony's loyalty and its readiness to assist the mother country in the present crisis by enacting the desired measure.

General Shafter's Views.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—General William R. Shafter was at Fort Porter while returning to San Francisco. Interviewed on the Philippine situation, he said: "I regard the insurrection as broken. So far as the Tagals are concerned the insurrection is practically ended. As to what may occur among the other tribes people over there I cannot say. Troops must be there for years to come. We have garrisons in this country and certainly garrisons will be needed there."

Wood's General Orders.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 19.—Governor General Wood's general orders, specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors, are creating a sensation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan local Cuban organ, comments favorably upon them, saying that they indicate an honest intention on the part of the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of Cuba.

Elephants Do Deadly Work.

London, Feb. 19.—An exciting scene took place at the Crystal palace, Sydenham. Two large elephants, belonging to the circus, ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. One animal was captured after great damage to property. The other escaped through the grounds, but was captured later in the suburb of Beckenham.

A Close Call.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—State Rail-way Commissioner Kayler and his wife were nearly asphyxiated by escaping fumes from a natural gas furnace. They were found unconscious, and Mrs. Kayler is still in danger from the inhalation of the gas.

BY A LARGE MOB

A Negro Is Strung Up to a Tree and His Body Riddled.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 19.—Will Burts, a negro, was lynched near Baskett Mills, eight miles north of Aiken. Two hundred and fifty men were in the crowd. Last Monday Burts attempted to assault Mrs. C. L. Weeks, a planter's wife. He escaped and the posse came up with him in Edgefield county Friday night. They were returning with him to Aiken. When Burts was strung up the rope broke and he fell to the ground. The rope was tied and Burts again swung up, the crowd emptying their guns into his body. Burts confessed.

Rescued by Firemen.

New York, Feb. 19.—Brave rescues were made by firemen and policemen during a fire which swept through the 5-story brown stone house at 420 Fifth avenue. A man and woman were asleep at the time, and all escaped injury except two men, who were painfully burned. Mrs. Green, who lived on the third floor, gave the alarm. R. E. McLellan, a wealthy bachelor, was picked up on the first floor overcome by smoke and with his feet burned and cut by broken glass. He probably will recover. The loss is \$40,000.

Claim to Be Paid.

Santo Domingo, Feb. 19.—The improvement company has been unable to come to an agreement with the government representative and demands a new arrangement before arranging a statement of account. The government demands a statement, and will not consider any arrangement before it is received. The action of the government is considering just and fair. The pending Italian claims will be paid.

She Owns a Ball Club.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton Vanderbeek, divorced wife of the owner of the Detroit franchise in the American league, became owner of the baseball properties at Bennett park, and the club's franchise. Mrs. Vanderbeek bid in the property at a sale held to satisfy the divorce decree against Vanderbeek, which included an order for payment of alimony amounting in costs to \$8,000. Her price was \$9,500.

To Meet Sharkey.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—The first heavyweight sparring contest of the winter will be witnessed at Light Guard armory, Monday night, when Tom Sharkey will fight a 10-round go with Jim Jeffords of California. It is Jefford's first appearance against Sharkey. The bout has been arranged by the Cadillac Athletic club, and all the good seats are already sold.

Steamer Released.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The big freight steamer Jesse Spalding, which became unmanageable while being towed in the Chicago river and became wedged across the stream, was released by tugs as soon as the effect of the raising of the bear trap dam at Lockport was felt. This was done after four tugs had tried unsuccessfully to release the freighter.

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Harrell Not Indicted.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—The grand jury refused to indict State Senator S. B. Harrell, on John H. Whallen's charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This prosecution followed Senator Harrell's statement before the Democratic caucus that Whallen had attempted to bribe him to keep away from the caucus, and had paid him \$4,500 for this purpose.

Senator Elkins Fell.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia fell on the icy sidewalk near the capitol during the snow storm, sustaining bruises about the body and a general shaking up.

The senator was about his room and the attending physician says his condition is not serious.

Famous Horseman Dead.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ferry Corporation Counsel William H. Clark died at his residence in this city from bronchitis and a complication of diseases. Mr. Clark was well known in racing circles, and was the owner of Banastar, the winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap.

New Torpedo Boat.

Tacoma, Feb. 19.—The final trip of the torpedo boat Goldsborough will be made from here Wednesday morning. The boat will be speeded on a straightaway course for one hour, and must make 30 knots in that time to be accepted by the government.

To Help Louisiana Democrats.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Cook County Democracy has decided to make a New Orleans trip to see the Mardi Gras and help the Louisiana Democrats in their state election. Over 75 members have signified their intention of going, and it is expected that 125 marchers will make the trip.

ON INSULAR AFFAIRS

Many Orators Will Spout the Present Week in Both Halls of Congress.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED.

Form of Government to Be Established For Hawaii, and a Tariff Bill For Puerto Rico Will Be Framed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The attention of the senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands has right of way, and if it should be so fortunate as to be finally acted upon before the close of the week, the Porto Rican bill under the agreement made in the Republican caucus last week will be immediately taken up. The probabilities are that the Hawaiian bill will be debated at considerable length, and that many amendments will be offered to it.

All admit the urgency of legislation giving the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical differences of opinion and these will have to be fought out. The most important of these is the question as to whether the commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands shall be under a tariff or under the free trade system allowed between the states of the union. The bill provides for free trade but several of the senators, under the leadership of Senator Platt (Conn.) are making an effort to secure a radical amendment in this respect. Senator Culom, in charge of the bill, will resist, and he will be supported by some Republicans and nearly all the Democratic members. Practically the same fight will be made on the Porto Rican bill.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge will deliver a prepared speech on the Philippine situation, dealing with the whole insular question, to an extent. Senator Kenney also will deliver a set speech on the Philippine question on Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the conference report on the currency bill will be brought in during the week, and if so everything else will be laid aside for its consideration.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house entered upon the consideration of the Porto Rican tariff bill, and the debate during the week promises to be a memorable event. The vital question at issue in the bill is whether that clause of the constitution providing for equality of impost and excise taxes throughout United States territory extends over the island of Porto Rico, and in this is involved, perhaps, the determination of the future status and government of our new possessions. The Republicans, in framing the bill, have proceeded upon the theory that the constitution and its immunities do not extend over Porto Rico.

The Democrats are solidly arrayed upon the other side, and in committee they were joined by one Republican, Mr. McCall (Mass.). Among the other Republicans who take the same view is Mr. Littlefield (Mo.), who succeeded the late Mr. Dingley. He won his spurs in the debate upon the Roberts case, and is already considered one of the most powerful debaters in the house. The support of these two prominent Republicans has raised some hopes in the opposition that they may be able to defeat the bill, although this hardly seems probable.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority,

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Warmer and cloudy to-night and Tuesday.

THE REPUBLICAN majority in the California Legislature elected Thomas R. Bard, United States Senator. He possesses the latest qualification—he's a millionaire.

REPUBLICAN papers are displaying unusual interest in the men Whitaker, Jones and Sutton, who are in jail suspected of either murdering Gov. Goebel, or knowing who did it.

THE BORAX TRUST which charges American consumers 7½ cents a pound for its product sells the same article in Europe, after hauling it 3,000 miles, at 3½ cents a pound. This trust is an American concern, and it has got the American people just where it wants them.

AT Saturday's session of the Legislature, at Louisville, the Senate and House adopted a resolution to resume their sessions at Frankfort, beginning at 10:30 to-day. The Senate amended its rules so as to provide that in the absence of the regular presiding officers the Clerk may preside until some one else is elected. This opens the way for an agreement whereby Mr. Marshall and Mr. Carter may absent themselves until the decision of the suits pending in court.

THE GRAND JURY at Louisville, after full investigation of the charge brought by John H. Whallen against Senator S. B. Harrel, of obtaining money under false pretenses, has dismissed the case. Mr. Whallen's \$4,500, or rather the \$4,500 Harrel says Whallen put up as bribe money, has been returned to the leader of the "Honest Election League." It seems now that the alleged efforts of this Louisville corruptionist to debauch the Legislature will not be punished.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

THE NEW YORK SUN, an uncompromising anti-Democratic paper, in giving an account of the shooting of Goebel, very pertinently says:

It is a significant fact that within five minutes after the shooting the Frankfort company of militia, which had not been under arms, so far as the public was informed, for several days, came marching at a double-quick and took possession of the State house grounds.

No riot alarm could have called them together so quickly. It is also a fact that at the time of the shooting a number of armed mountaineers were at the door of Gov. Taylor, and they remained on guard there until relieved by the militia.

MELBOURNE, Australia, a city with half a million population and rapidly growing has taken an advanced stand for municipal ownership. She owns absolutely her gas works and last year made a profit of over \$1,500,000. The street railway system will soon revert to her, when she will transport passengers a distance of three to five miles for one cent. Long ago she adopted the eight-hour law for all city employees. She provides for the free transportation of school children. She furnishes free employment exchanges and one of the finest school systems in the world. The city owns the docks and conducts the steam ferries. She is making tremendous strides in many improvements and it is freely predicted from now on she will advance much more rapidly in municipal ownership than in the past.

NO WONDER Carnegie can afford to give \$20,000 to this library, \$30,000 to that one and \$50,000 here and \$100,000 there. In H. C. Frick's suit against his partner, Carnegie, the former alleges that on a capital of \$25,000,000, the net profits of the Carnegie companies, after paying all expenses of all kinds, in 1899 were \$21,000,000, and that Carnegie himself estimated the profits for 1900 at the enormous sum of \$40,000,000, while he (Frick) thought they would reach \$42,000,000. Carnegie is trying to force Frick, under an iron clad agreement, to sell him his stock, 6 per cent. of the capital, for \$1,500,000, its par value, although last May Carnegie received a bonus \$1,170,000, for a ninety day's option to sell his interest, 5½ per cent. for \$157,950,000. Mr. Frick thinks that if Mr. Carnegie's interest was worth that much that his own interest ought to be proportionately as valuable. On the same basis it would be worth \$16,237,000. This slight difference in valuation, says the Danville Advocate, something like \$11,000,000, is the cause of the trouble between these money makers.

The name of the corporation is the Carnegie Steel Company. It ought to be changed so as to read the Carnegie Steel Company.

BRYAN ON IMPERIALISM.

There are none so blind and deaf as those who will not see or hear. Mr. Bryan is being misquoted so much that it is well to repeat what he has said on every subject lest there may be some so weak as to believe that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth. Mr. Bryan believes in "expansion," but he does not believe in an expansion that leads to imperialism. Here is what he says:

I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is, first, whether the people want to come in, and, second, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation.

I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves, and that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I do not think they are sufficiently advanced to share with us in the government of the nation. If the Philippine islands are annexed, the people there must either be citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects; therefore I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference.

Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but in considering these merits the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantage.

REPUBLICANS HAVE FORGOTTEN.

Resolved, This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. We recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of democratic government and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.—Republican Platform, May 20, 1868.

It might be a good idea to mail a copy of this resolution to every rampant imperialist, especially to President McKinley. "Forcible annexation would be criminal aggression."

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT FACT.

PERSONS in Vanceburg, Oweneboro, Mayeville and Frankfort were warned by Republicans to keep away from the Capital on Tuesday, January 30th. Goebel was killed on that day.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

FILED by Several Bourbon County Parties.
Hard Times Assigned as the Cause
of the Failures.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—United States Court Clerk Chapman, of this city, has been kept busy the past three days receiving petitions in bankruptcy. Twelve have been filed since Tuesday, the total indebtedness being about \$200,000, with but small assets.

Alfred C. Ball, a farmer of Millersburg, asked to be relieved of his debts on Tuesday. He owes \$70,674.48, and has \$90. His largest creditors are Susan J. Sandusky, of Millersburg, \$3,000; Farmers' and Shippers' Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Cincinnati, \$2,360, and Perry Jefferson, of Millersburg, \$5,000. The remainder of his indebtedness is in small amounts, ranging from \$50 to \$500.

Dr. DeWitt Clinton Tucker, of Bradfordville, in his petition gives his liabilities at \$68,483.01, and assets at \$20,190.05. He owns \$20,000 worth of real estate, which is heavily mortgaged. His principal creditors are Boyle National Bank, Danville, \$19,000, secured by mortgage on property; Boyle National Bank, Danville, \$15,000, unsecured; C. R. Stein, Madison, Wis., \$2,500, and Mrs. Anna S. Tucker, of Bradfordville, \$28,000. Dr. Tucker is a practicing physician, and has been speculating in Wisconsin property for several years.

Matthew H. Current, a farmer of Millersburg, has liabilities in the sum of \$40,425.32. He places his assets at \$335. His principal indebtedness consists of money owed by other persons for which he was surety. He owed the Farmers' and Shippers' Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Cincinnati, \$2,000, and W. H. McMillan, of Paris, \$2,000.

King D. Perkins, an attorney of Whitley County, has liabilities of \$17,557.56. He gives his assets as \$1,400. He lost heavily in speculating in Big Stone Gap property. His principal creditors are A. Gatliff, of Williamsburg, \$5,000; E. S. Mose, of Williamsburg, \$1,250, and J. H. Davis, of Williamsport, \$1,250.

Ferdinand J. LaVal, proprietor of the Old Judge Distillery of Frankfort, places his liabilities at \$8,674.24, and his assets at \$8,939.80. Of this amount \$4,155 is on secured claims on \$6,000 worth of real estate. Exemption is asked on \$1,302.

John William Dunaway, a farmer of Millersburg, places his liabilities at \$563.16, and his assets at \$569.80. He claims exemption on \$361.50. It will be noticed that his assets exceed his liabilities.

Robert C. King, a hardware merchant of Carlisle, has liabilities in the sum of \$5,827, with assets of \$185.75. All of his debts are small.

James C. T. Conway of Middlesboro

owes \$3,000 and only has as assets wearing apparel valued at \$15. He asks that this be exempted. Conway is a railroad engineer. He owes J. H. and P. H. Conway of Warrensburg, Tenn., \$550, and the New South National Bank of Cumberland Gap, \$1,250.

James A. Butler, a clerk of Millersburg, places his liabilities at \$2,434, and his assets at \$150. He claims exemptions.

Charles R. Redman of Millersburg gives his indebtedness as \$3,899.36, and his assets at \$146. He is a farmer. His indebtedness is in small amounts.

John H. Burner, a shoemaker of Mt. Sterling, owes \$2,890, and has no assets. He made an assignment July 18, 1898, and paid \$2,260 to his creditors.

William Edward Grubbs, a contractor of Shelby City, places his liabilities at \$3,175, and his assets at \$500. He claims he has real estate valued at \$500, which he asks be exempted. Mr. Grubbs supervised the construction of the Custom House at Frankfort.

Hard times are assigned as the cause of all the failures.

DENIES IT.

Colonel Roger Williams Says Those Stories of Vandalism by the Soldiers Are Not True.

[Courtesy-Journal.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—Col. Roger D. Williams, of the Second regiment, gave out the following signed statement to-day:

"The stories which have been printed stating that the soldiers committed many deeds of vandalism at Frankfort are gross exaggerations in every detail. I took every possible means in my power to prevent destruction, and am prepared to state emphatically that no papers or records were removed from the rooms, though doubtless books and papers may have become disarranged and misplaced. After the first night a number of papers were found on the floor. These I had boxed up, and the offense was not repeated. The day I left I called upon Librarian Kavanaugh, and he stated that everything in his department was in excellent order, and thanked me for the same.

"The rooms of the Historical Society, which were occupied by a company of soldiers, were kept in perfect order, and although all the articles and relics were exposed, not one was ever touched or handled. A committee of Frankfort ladies having these rooms in charge visited them almost daily, and complimented me more than once upon the excellent condition of both rooms and effects.

"The only damage that came under my observation, and I personally inspected all quarters at 10:30 o'clock daily, was in the cellar of the Executive Building, where old papers of the Auditor's office are stored. I did not know this was open for several days, until my attention was called to it by Assistant Auditor Johnson. Here the men had thrown down a number of files containing papers, and had scattered them over the floor, but I am satisfied that not a single paper or record had been removed. I immediately placed a guard at each door, and none had access to it afterward.

River News.

William Garrison is steward on the New South.

The Virginia and Speedwell are due down this evening.

The Queen City left Pittsburg last trip with 800 tons of freight.

The water is over the W. F. Nisbet's roof now, but she is secured to the shore by chains and lines.

The Pittsburg towboat, John C. Fisher, has been sold by the James Rees & Sons Co. to Oatlettsburg parties. The boat will be used in towing logs from the Big Sandy river to Louisville.

Captain I. N. Flesher, formerly of the H. E. Spilman, has been negotiating for a towboat for the Pomeroy trade. He says he will have a boat in a few days that will eclipse any boat in that trade.

Captain V. A. Rankin, of Gallipolis, distinguished as one of the most corpulent steamboatmen on the Ohio, is in a dying condition from blood poisoning, resulting from the poisonous coloring in hose that he wore.

Bob Hendrickson, a well and popularly known ex-clerk on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, now engaged in business at Manchester to Memphis. He will try to regain his health at Hot Springs, Ark.

The towboat Junetta, built for the American Coal and Coke Company, has been launched from the Elizabeth marine ways and is at Pittsburg receiving machinery. The new Braddock will be ready to get up steam in about two weeks.

The Appetite of a Goat
Is envied by all poor dyspeptes whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

Pedestrian.. Skirts..

More and more women, young and old, are wearing these sensible skirts—liking them and being liked in them. They are the kind of skirts that robbed this month of half its muddy terror. We are showing in spring weight a new line of double-faced suiting for these useful garments. 54 inches wide, \$2 a yard.

Women's Kid GLOVES

You who have bought gloves here know the kind we sell. You know them to combine style with beauty and serviceableness. You know how reasonable the prices are. Those who do not know our glove department should lose no time in forming the acquaintance. Fedora blk, white colors, \$1. Peerless, all shades, \$1.50. Majestic, all shades, \$1.75.

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MR. F. DRESEL is able to be out after an illness of a few weeks.

DENNIS MADDEN, colored, formerly of this city, died at Flemingsburg Saturday or Sunday and was buried to-day at Poplar Plains.

JAMES GILLAN, who lives in "Smoky Hollow," was found on the Lexington pike early Sunday morning with both feet badly frozen.

HARRY SMITH was found guilty in the Circuit Court Saturday of shooting and wounding Charley Breckinridge and was given two years in the penitentiary. The offense was committed last Christmas.

Almost the next man called upon after the undertaker is the photographer. Such is the case. How sad it is when a loved one has left only a miserable faded picture made in years gone by. In such cases we do the best we can, but many times it's impossible to do anything. Now with the best photos at such reasonable prices, there's no excuse for not having a good picture. Your friends will appreciate it. We make the best.

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ART STUDIO.

A SMALL FARMAT AUCTION....

On SATURDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer at public auction on the premises

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Leavenworth Penitentiary Will Sell Twine. Blow at Trusts.

[Leavenworth (Kan.) Con St. Louis Globe-Dem.]

The Board of Directors of the Kansas State Penitentiary have decided to sell the binding twine made at the prison direct to the farmers. Implement dealers in various parts of Kansas had offered to purchase the entire output of the twine at the penitentiary, but it is said the prison officials learned there was reason to believe the binding twine trust was at the back of some of the bidding dealers and took this method to defeat the trust's purposes. Warden Tomlinson says that twine will be sold direct to farmers in 100-pound lots and over. In sending an order a farmer will be asked to state the number of acres of wheat he has to cut, and there will be no objection to a couple of farmers joining in one order, especially where they have a small amount of wheat to harvest. The price has not been fixed yet, but it will be lower than the trust asks. There is more than 75,000 pounds of twine in stock at the prison warehouse, and the officials will be ready to receive orders after March 20.

The Only Lawless Citizen.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

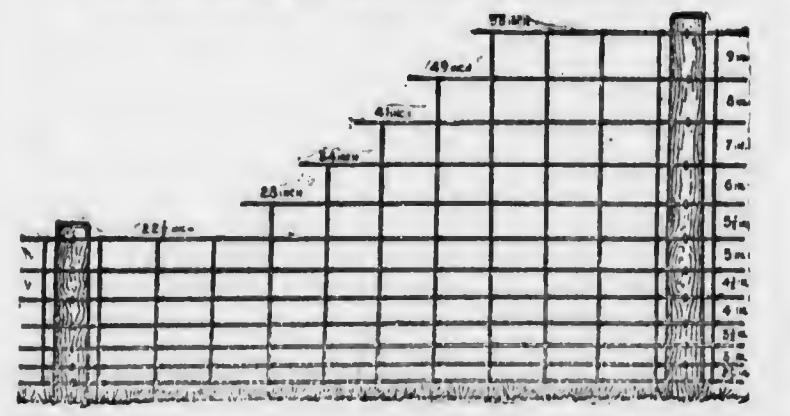
Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky, is still awaiting recognition of his authority and vociferating his opinion that if "the rights of the people" are destroyed the Democrats will be responsible. The people have the right to have the laws enforced, including the election law, and nobody has interfered with its enforcement but Mr. Taylor, his mobs and his soldiers. He alone has defied all forms of authority. And after learning that he has so far transgressed the laws of propriety and decency that a Republican National Administration dare not support him, he abandons all his positions and poses as a martyr. Mr. Taylor is an interesting figure, and is probably the only living claimant of office who has succeeded in convincing the world that he probably secured his own election by intimidation and fraud.

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EX-GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN.

Letter From a Former Distinguished Kentuckian on the Assassination of Goebel.

After Gov. Goebel had been shot, the letter given below was written to him by ex-Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri, former Minister to Mexico, and known and esteemed by hundreds of friends in Kentucky, his native State. The letter was delayed and did not reach Frankfort until after Gov. Goebel's death. It is as follows:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3, 1909.

Gov. William Goebel, Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Sir: I am one of the oldest Kentuckians now residing in a distant State. I left the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, in which you are now confined, in 1857, for this State, in which I have resided ever since. I was married in that hotel; am therefore interested in its present and past history. I tender you, my dear sir, although a stranger, the sincerest sympathies of my wife and self, in your present unfortunate condition. You have been cruelly, cowardly stricken down by an assassin, or assassins, trained in the school of Bradley, Taylor and modern Kentucky Republicanism. They are the conspirators against the peace and dignity of that grand old Commonwealth; they have made that State "a cistern of foul toads to knot and gender in," they are its defamers, they are its disturbers, they are its iconoclasts, they are the bullies and thugs occupying by chance the seats of those who made Kentucky illustrious, whose glorious history will stand the shock of such present outrages, as Rome withstood that of those who fiddled whilst it burned. Although it looks dark now, when "right is overthrown and wrong revels in insolent triumph," yet truth and right are mighty and will prevail. Your master hand is required to bring peace to its halls and quiet to its homes, and millions of prayers are daily offered to the Throne of Grace for your recovery that you, "shielded and helmeted and weaponed" with truth, will in the words of the Hebrew prophet "walk in the old paths, stand upon the ancient ways" and again redeem the old State from the hands of those "lewd lollows of the baser sort" now in power by bayonet, the facile election judges and the unchartered monstrous acts of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. A greater punishment could not be inflicted on Bradley and Taylor, their associates, defenders, aiders and abettors than to leave them to the infamy of their own associations and memories. Those trained murderers from Laurel and other counties brought to Frankfort by the railroad for a foul purpose, should not be held as responsible for their acts as those bringing them there, for their masters' feet were close behind their own tread, and their hands were close by the triggers of the murderers' guns. I truly hope the Democracy of that State will stand for and preserve the peace under the law, as long and as far as dignity and self-preservation will permit. In the words of the Courier-Journal, the Democracy of Missouri says to the Democrats of Kentucky, "Steady, Democrats," as behind the clouds the sun still shines. The reign of the wicked is short. They have sown the wind and will reap the whirlwind in some way sooner or later. I again tender you our sympathy and prayers for your early recovery. The assassin knew whom to kill in order to accomplish their great crime, but God interposed and preserved you at that direful moment to accomplish His great end. Very truly yours,

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

The revival services continue at Mt. Zion Chapel. Preaching this afternoon at 2:30 and to-night at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. Childs, of Limestone, east of this city, while playing a few days ago, accidentally had a stick thrust into one of his eyes, entirely destroying the sight.

MISS MARTHA BAKER is one of three artists whose paintings have been selected to represent Chicago art at the Paris exposition, says the Record of that city. Miss Baker's mother was from Maysville.

ROBERT, the five-year-old son of Mr. Simon Strauss, the dry goods merchant, receiver a valentine from his grandmother in Germany the shape of a \$500 draft, as a nucleus for the young man's fortune. His savings bank now contains about \$1,000.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

A large number of members of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., attended services at the First Baptist Church last evening in a body. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Porter, delivered an interesting address on Pythianism.

Two Married Men.

All London and New York have laughed at George Edeson's new comedy, "Two Married Men," which will appear at Washington Opera House next Saturday evening. It is brim full of mirth provoking situations, bright and sparkling dialogue, novel specialties and pretty girls. The company contains such well known comedians as S. S. Simpson, Ray Southard, Donald Clark, Jack Elliott, Joe Harkins, Alexander Henry, and among the clever lady artists are Lila Linden, Kittie Ridgeway, Sisters Healey, Anna Houck, Janet Cleveland, May Towne, Edith Lyle and Hattie Westcourt. All the scenery and paraphernalia used in the production are carried by the company.

THIRTEEN Danville women have organized a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be named after the old St. Asaph fort or settlement, which dates back before the formation of the State of Kentucky. Miss Nannie Green was elected Historian of the chapter.

Glorious News

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1 package Flake Groats.....	7c
1 package Hower's Oats.....	8c
1 pound Gold Medal Soda.....	10c
1 can American Sardines.....	4c
1 gallon Shinnaker's Hominy.....	15c
1 gallon best Navy Beans (new).....	30c
1 gallon best new crop Molasses.....	50c

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No. 2.....1:33 p. m.	No. 1.....6:10 a. m.
No. 15.....5:20 p. m.	No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:50 p. m.	No. 3.....3:30 p. m.
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